Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Since the discovery of X-rays in 1895, the profession of Radiologic Technology has been in the process of continuing emergence, of discovery and of constant research; and,

WHEREAS, This constant study and research have resulted in improvements in equipment standards and efficiency and in procedures; and,

WHEREAS, Most importantly, this research has resulted in the education of the professional radiologic technologist who operates the equipment, making a safer radiological environment for the patient; and,

WHEREAS, The Radiological Technologists who comprise the profession and the students who are entering the profession contribute greatly to the diagnosis and treatment of disease through their expertise and understanding of the safe operation of highly specialized and complicated equipment; and,

WHEREAS, The American Society of Radiologic Technologists was founded in 1920 as a means for technologists to keep pace with the profession; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists was organized in 1948 as an affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists; and,

WHEREAS, The annual convention of the South Dakota Society of Radiologic Technologists on May 11, 12 and 13, 1989, in Mitchell, South Dakota, is offering South Dakota technologists continuing education in the latest trends in diagnostic radiography and nuclear medicine technology:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 1989, as

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS' DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE